

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment.

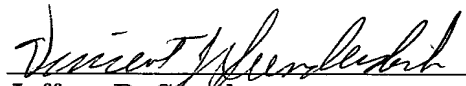
The final patent Office Action contained a rejection of claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Dogoshi et al., Japanese Patent 06-253409. Claims 3-5 have been indicated as allowed. Accordingly, applicants have cancelled claim 6 to place this application into condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.48911US).

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